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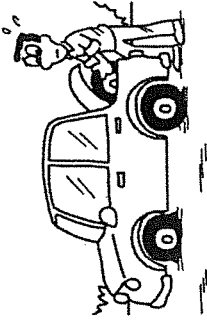
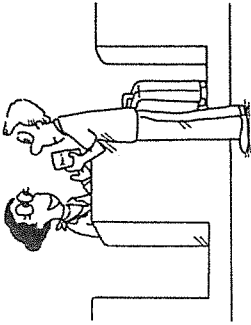
Part 1: Picture Questions (20%)

Look at each picture and answer the question.

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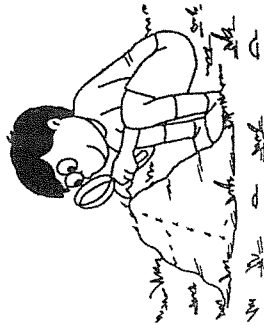
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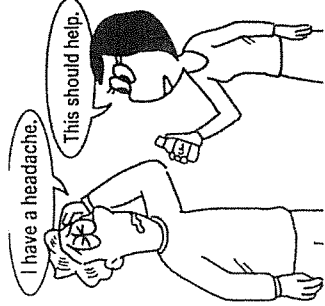


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Part 2: Best Response Questions (9%)

Listen to the question or statement and choose the best response.

- () 6. (A) Right. They are going to turn it into a mall.
(B) Yes. We need some new buildings in town.
(C) I know. It should've been taken down earlier.
(D) True. It'll soon look like it did when it was first built.
- () 7. (A) Yes. Only businesses can rent out spaces.
(B) No. I heard it was privately owned.
(C) Right. It looks like it's going to fall

apart.

(D) Yes, so you'd better not enter it alone.

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- (A) Wow! When is he going to meet her?
(B) I know. He really admired that singer.
(C) Yeah, short hair makes him look young.
(D) Not me. Cheesecake is always my favorite.

Part 3: Conversation Questions (12%)

Listen to each conversation and answer the question.

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- (A) She cut the man by mistake.
(B) She will see a doctor later.
(C) She hurt her finger.
(D) She is a bad cook.

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- (A) Workers.
(B) Money.
(C) Products.
(D) Ideas.

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- (A) It is next to a bookstore.
(B) It is fully booked at 7 p.m.
(C) It is not as popular as it used to be.
(D) It is busier than before.

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- (A) Lend the man some money.
(B) Give the man a ride.
(C) Let the man use her car.
(D) Buy the man's car.

Part 4: Short Talk Questions (9%)

Listen to the following paragraph and answer the questions.

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- (A) They come mainly in four separate colors.
(B) There are strict rules about what colors are allowed.
(C) Each passport usually has more than one color.
(D) No two countries can have the same passport color.

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- (A) Brazil.
(B) Japan.
(C) Egypt.
(D) Italy.

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- (A) Its cover has the brightest colors.
(B) It contains invisible words.

- (C) It has hidden designs.
(D) It blocks UV rays.

Part 5: Vocabulary (24%)

- () 16. Before I set off camping, I made sure that I had some ____ batteries for my flashlight.
(A) spare (B) tremendous
(C) historic (D) folk
- () 17. Members of the British royal family and government officials have many _____.
(A) regulations (B) privileges
(C) globes (D) attempts
- () 18. If you want ____ details about the winter sale, check out the store's website.
(A) additional (B) diligent
(C) splendid (D) committed
- () 19. Besides salary, Penny ____ in her parents' opinions when she considers a job offer.
(A) explores (B) factors
(C) observes (D) performs
- () 20. The *Titanic* ____ sank on its first and only voyage across the Atlantic Ocean.
(A) primarily (B) roughly
(C) initially (D) tragically
- () 21. Hard work is a ____ element of Jerry's achievement; without it, he wouldn't be so successful.
(A) spicy (B) diligent
(C) commercial (D) vital
- () 22. As the CEO of the company, Christian regularly holds meetings with his business ____ to discuss future plans.
(A) creatures (B) associates
(C) composers (D) factors
- () 23. This train station was ____ in 1855 and is the oldest one in the country.
(A) established (B) appreciated
(C) squeezed (D) recognized
- () 24. The non-profit organization is devoted to fighting hunger around the world by setting up food banks _____.
(A) awkwardly (B) magically
(C) globally (D) typically
- () 25. Communication helps ____ the understanding between parents and children.
(A) retain (B) promote
(C) brake (D) prevent
- () 26. To save energy, you should use light bulbs that ____ less electricity.
(A) convince (B) weaken

- (C) suffer (D) consume
- () 27. The soup has a(n) ____ flavor; it tastes quite pleasant and is not too strong.
(A) solid (B) major
(C) delicate (D) extreme

Part 6: Cloze (16%)

Choose the best answer to fill in each blank.

Paragraph A

Climate change is threatening our future as greenhouse gases like CO₂ are collecting in the atmosphere and heating up the planet. (28) ____ the problem, both scientists and economists have suggested a solution. It (29) ____ that whales are excellent at capturing carbon. Over their lifetime whales collect 33 tons of CO₂ in their bodies when they eat other animals. When whales die, they take all that carbon with them down to the ocean floor. According to experts, using whales to capture carbon can be more cost-effective than planting trees. At one time, millions of whales roamed the world's oceans. Tragically, commercial whaling over the centuries has brought many whale species close to extinction. If whale populations increased to where they were before commercial whaling, whales could capture a(n) (31) ____ 1.7 billion tons of carbon per year. It might be an impossible dream, but it's one definitely (32) ____ fighting for.

- () 28. (A) Fight (B) Not fighting
(C) To fight (D) Though fighting
- () 29. (A) gives up (B) turns out
(C) gives off (D) turns off
- () 30. (A) seated (B) hesitated
(C) starved (D) estimated
- () 31. (A) worth (B) beyond
(C) against (D) without

Paragraph B

Wonder Woman is one of the strongest female characters in the superhero universe. To play that part, an actress needs to be (32) ____, beautiful, and caring. Luckily, Gal Gadot matches that description perfectly. With her long brown hair and athletic build, she certainly looks the part. (33) ____ in Israel, Gadot won the Miss Israel competition when she was 18. This victory (34) ____ a modeling career, but first she would have to complete her required two-year military service. She took on the challenge with grace and worked as an instructor in the Israeli Defense Force. After acting in an Israeli TV show, Gadot made her feature film debut in 2009's *Fast & Furious*. But it was her performance as Wonder Woman in *Batman v. Superman: Dawn of Justice* and the heroine's eponymous film in 2017 (35) ____ Gadot is

best known for.

- () 32. (A) severe (B) economic
(C) artificial (D) courageous
- () 33. (A) Born (B) Having born
(C) As born (D) To be born
- () 34. (A) led to (B) gave up on
(C) differed from (D) was blamed for
- () 35. (A) until (B) which
(C) that (D) so that

Part 7: Short Passage Questions (10%)

Read the paragraph and answer the questions.

Maqaw, or mountain pepper, is a plant that thrives in the rich soil of Wulai. The name maqaw comes from the Atayal tribe. For centuries, the aboriginal people have been using the plant's fruit as both a seasoning and a medicine. With a complex flavor that combines hints of ginger, lemongrass, and pepper, the fruit may be consumed either fresh, steeped in hot water to make tea, or dried, as a spice in cooking. In fact, maqaw appears in a wide variety of traditional aboriginal dishes. Maqaw has deep roots, which make the shrub an effective soil stabilizer. Since it requires little water and no chemicals to help it grow, maqaw is adaptable to eco-friendly farming methods. It also helps keep pollution out of the waters and maintain balance in the ecosystem. Finally, since maqaw is in demand for medicine and cooking, farmers can make a profit from it. It's indeed one powerful plant!

- () 36. What is NOT true about the connections between Atayal people and maqaw?
(A) The Atayal people gave the plant its name.
(B) The Atayal people consume the plant as a medicine.
(C) The Atayal people add the plant's fruit to their hot bath.
(D) The Atayal people have been using the plant for centuries.
- () 37. Which part of the maqaw plant tastes like ginger, lemongrass, and pepper?
(A) The seeds.
(B) The fruit.
(C) The leaves.
(D) The stems.
- () 38. What is the effect of maqaw's deep roots?
(A) They absorb extra water in the soil.
(B) They release a chemical to make the soil rich.
(C) They help the soil stay in a stable state.
(D) They create space in the soil for other plants.

- () 39. Why is maqaw suitable for eco-friendly farming methods?

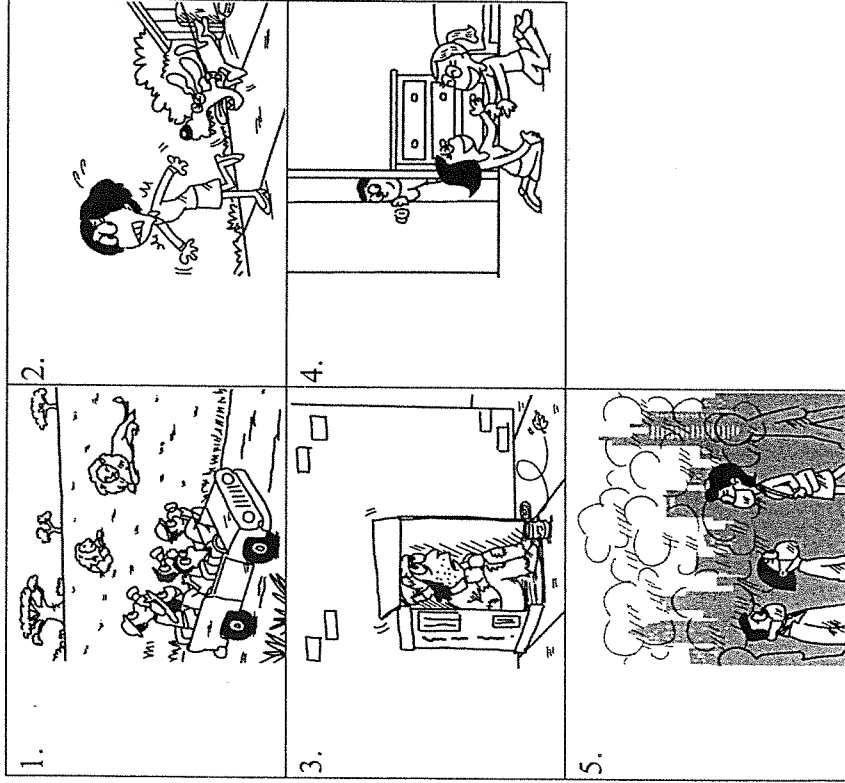
(A) It doesn't cost a lot to grow.
(B) It doesn't need rich soil to grow.
(C) It doesn't need much sunlight to grow.
(D) It doesn't need chemicals to help it grow.

- () 40. What is the purpose of this passage?

(A) To promote maqaw's health benefits.
(B) To correct some false ideas about maqaw.
(C) To explain why maqaw is such a useful plant.
(D) To show how maqaw has influenced the Atayal people.

Part 1: Picture Questions (10%)

Look at each picture and answer the question.



Part 2: Best Response Questions (10%)

Listen to the question or statement and choose the best response.

- () 6. (A) I know, so we can smoke anywhere we want.
(B) Yeah, so more and more people start smoking.
(C) True. You'll be fined if you smoke on the street.
(D) Yes, smoking is fine as long as you don't litter.
- () 7. (A) I can't imagine a meal without rice.
(B) I didn't know he was a vegetarian.
(C) It's strange how much he loves rice.
(D) Oh no! It's unhealthy to eat nothing.
- () 8. (A) The closest dry cleaner is down the street.
(B) Yes. There're washers and dryers in the basement.
(C) You would have to buy your own machines.
(D) Too bad. Then where will you wash your clothes?
- () 9. (A) I think she went with Paul.
(B) Her job was to bring soda.
(C) She dressed up as a witch.
(D) She was sick with the flu.
- () 10. (A) Of course. I support her all the way.
(B) Yeah. He totally deserved it.
(C) That's right. She gave a good reason.
(D) I agree. She has no excuse.

Part 3: Conversation Questions (10%)

Listen to each conversation and answer the question.

- () 11. (A) He just paints for fun.
(B) He makes a living by painting.
(C) He paints for his art class.
(D) He doesn't think he's good at painting.
- () 12. (A) She enjoys traveling by herself.
(B) She likes to travel to warm places.
(C) She would like to travel with a friend.
(D) She can't wait to go to Japan with the man.

- () 13. (A) What the new product is.
(B) How the customers reacted.
(C) If he was busy this morning.
(D) Where he was yesterday.

- () 14. (A) Steep slopes.
(B) Wild animals.
(C) Bad weather.
(D) Other drivers.

- () 15. (A) She is pale from being sick.
(B) She caused a crash.
(C) She got hurt in a crash.
(D) She saw a crash.

Part 4: Short Talk Questions (15%)

Listen to the following paragraph and answer the questions.

- () 16. (A) Tourists are banned from entering Angkor Wat.
(B) Trade in live elephants is banned in Cambodia.
(C) Elephant rides are not allowed at Angkor Wat.
(D) Feeding elephants is not allowed in Cambodia.
- () 17. (A) To a place that is far from their natural habitat.
(B) To a forest that is close to Angkor Wat.
(C) To other countries in Southeast Asia.
(D) To a circus.

- () 18. (A) It was extremely hot.
(B) It had rained for several days.
(C) There was no food for Sambo to eat.
(D) There was a lot of luggage on her back.
- () 19. (A) Tour around Cambodia together.
(B) Include elephants in their performances.
(C) Stop using elephants in their performances.
(D) Use small animals rather than big ones in their performances.
- () 20. (A) How elephants helped humans in history.
(B) Why elephants are respected in Southeast Asia.
(C) Why elephants are smarter than you might think.
(D) How a law can help stop elephant abuse.

Part 5: Vocabulary (20%)

- () 21. The tourists stayed in the hotel recommended by the travel _____, but it fell short of expectations.
(A) pursuit (B) thriller
(C) fantasy (D) agency
- () 22. The murderer _____ for mercy in court, begging the judge to spare his life.
(A) differed (B) pleaded
(C) granted (D) banned
- () 23. The mayor earned a good _____ by starting a number of charity programs.
(A) reputation (B) graduation
(C) attraction (D) suggestion
- () 24. The injured tiger was unable to hunt _____, and it soon died of starvation.
(A) cliff (B) smog
(C) prey (D) issue

- () 25. Fortunately, most of the houses in the village only suffered ____ damage in last night's storm.
 (A) toxic (B) outgoing
 (C) gross (D) minimal
- () 26. The camera is designed in Japan, but ____ takes place in China, where labor costs are low.
 (A) companion (B) production
 (C) destination (D) impression
- () 27. Some of the world's most well-known ____ are being damaged by excessive tourism.
 (A) attractions (B) guidelines
 (C) mechanics (D) exceptions
- () 28. The team worked all night in the hopes of ____ the project on time.
 (A) applauding (B) accomplishing
 (C) misleading (D) distinguishing
- () 29. The possibility of life on Mars sparked ____ new studies of the planet.
 (A) loyal (B) miserable
 (C) solar (D) numerous
- () 30. The insurance company wanted to know the ____ of the damage that was done to the car in the crash.
 (A) outfit (B) pasta
 (C) extent (D) stock

Part 6: Cloze (35%)

Choose the best answer to fill in each blank.

Bhutan is a small country in the eastern Himalayas. The country used to be (31) ____ in mystery because it was closed to tourism until the mid-1970s. These days, more and more people are discovering this beautiful place. Bhutan's best-known attraction is the Tiger's Nest Monastery. (32) ____ outside the city of Paro, this magnificent temple complex is built on the edge of a cliff around 900 meters above the valley's floor. Each March or April, Paro holds a huge five-day Buddhist festival. Attending the festival is a good way to experience the country's traditional religious culture. The next stop is Thimphu, the capital of Bhutan. It's the only capital on earth that has no traffic lights. At Thimphu, visit the Folk Heritage Museum, (33) ____ displays of household objects reveal the richness of the local way of life.

Bhutan has been dubbed the happiest country in Asia and one of the happiest countries in the world. While other nations use Gross Domestic Product (GDP) to measure its development, Bhutan has adopted Gross National Happiness (GNH). For the Bhutanese, happiness is much more important than money, and it is closely (34) ____ protecting Bhutan's natural environment and cultural identity. This approach seems to be working since Bhutan has been rapidly developing its economy while remaining carbon negative. To protect its culture and nature, Bhutan used to limit its number of visitors. Today, (35) ____ accomplish the same goal, the country requires visitors to pay a hefty daily tourism fee. Besides, visitors, with the (36) ____ of people from certain countries, must book their trips through government-approved tour operators. Despite such requirements, tourism in Bhutan is still growing. Let's hope the country will continue to maintain its policy of quality (37) ____ quantity and prevent mass tourism from damaging its beauty.

- () 34. (A) used for (B) tied to
 (C) free of (D) keen on
- () 35. (A) in the form of (B) in response to
 (C) in terms of (D) in an effort to
- () 36. (A) exception (B) household
 (C) objective (D) belonging
- () 37. (A) from (B) over
 (C) against (D) beyond

- () 31. (A) banned (B) veiled
 (C) hailed (D) differed
- () 32. (A) Location (B) Locating
 (C) Located (D) To Locate
- () 33. (A) where (B) when
 (C) whose (D) that